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William S. Greenwalt, Treasurer  
New York State Democratic Committee  
30 East 29th Street, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10016

Identification Number: C00143230

Reference: Debt Settlement Plan received July 18, 1996

Dear Mr. Greenwalt:

The Commission has reviewed your Debt Settlement Plan (DSP) received on July 18, 1996 concerning its settlement of debts with Conotabs Network and Mead Data Central. Based on this review, the Commission has concluded the DSP does not meet the criteria set forth in 11 CFR Part 116 and the Committee cannot settle its debts for the following reasons.

According to 11 CFR §116.9(a), a political committee may request that the Commission determine a debt owed to a creditor is not payable if the debt has been outstanding for at least twenty-four months. Your Amended 1994 Year-End Report is the first report which discloses debts to Conotabs Network and Mead Data Central for amounts equal to or greater than the amounts you have requested the Commission review. Therefore, your committee failed to meet the unpayable debt time requirement.

In addition, you state upon information and belief, Conotabs Network is no longer in business. On August 23, 1996 I called Conotabs Network in Houston, Texas. They are still in business at the same address listed in your DSP. Their new telephone number is (713)688-7200.

The Commission will place this letter on the public record. Your Committee must continue to report all outstanding debts.

If you have any questions regarding your status and requirements, please contact me in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)219-3580.

Sincerely,

*Judy E. Simpson*  
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